

## COMMISSION TO ACT ON MONEY QUESTION

CONFERENCE AT INDIANAPOLIS BEARS FRUIT.

**Declares in Favor of the Gold Standard; For the Retirement of Treasury Notes; For Freer Banking—Men Named To Suggest Reforms—Debate Was Lively.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—The national money conference late Wednesday afternoon took the salient points from the recommendations submitted by Chicago and Indianapolis and embodied them in its declarations set forth. The committee on resolutions, composed of one delegate from each state, examined carefully all the manuscripts filed with it, and, after a session of twelve hours, the following resolutions were unanimously recommended:

"1. That the present gold standard should be maintained.  
"2. That steps should be taken to insure the ultimate retirement of all classes of United States notes by a gradual and steady process, and that until such retirement provision shall be made for a separation of the revenue and note issue departments of the treasury.

"3. That a banking system be provided which should furnish credit facilities to every portion of the country, and an elastic circulation, especially with a view of securing such a distribution of the loanable capital of the country as will tend to equalize the rates of interest in all parts thereof. For the purpose of effectually promoting the above objects:

"Resolved, That fifteen members of this convention be appointed by the chairman to act as an executive committee while this convention is not in session—with the full powers of this convention. The executive committee shall have the power to increase its membership to any number not exceeding forty-five, and five members thereof shall at all times constitute a quorum of said committee.

"Resolved, That it shall be the duty of this executive committee to endeavor to procure, at the special session of congress, which, it is understood, will be called in March next, legislation calling for the appointment of a monetary commission by the president to consider the entire question, and to report to congress at the earliest day possible; or, failing to secure the above legislation, they are hereby authorized and empowered to select a commission of eleven members, according to the rules and plans set forth in the suggestions submitted to the convention by Mr. Hanna of Indianapolis, as follows:

"All rules and by-laws of the commission and all its proceedings shall be directed toward the accomplishment of the object of its creation, which is to make a thorough investigation of the monetary affairs and needs of this country, in all relations and aspects, and to make appropriate suggestions as to any evils found to exist, and the remedies therefor; and no limit is placed upon the scope of such inquiry, or in the manner of conducting the same, excepting only that the expenses thereof shall not exceed the sums set apart for such purpose by the executive committee.

"When the labors of this commission have been completed so far as practicable, the executive committee, if it deems it advisable, shall issue a call to bring this convention together again at a time and place designated in such call, and at the meeting so convened the commission shall make report of its doings, and suggestions in such manner and form as it shall deem best adapted to present to this convention and its members for action; and, if legislation is deemed impossible, shall accompany such report with a draft of such bill or bills providing for such legislation."

J. H. Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the national house of representatives, attacked the plan viciously. He declared that but for this convention congress would have come forward with some scheme for the reformation of the currency system. In concluding his speech Mr. Walker declared that the convention, if it agreed to the plan suggested, would damn the entire work.

Congressman Fowler of New Jersey declared that any commission appointed by this convention or at its suggestion would seem to the committee on currency and banking and the senate finance committee as bearing the assumption that the members of those committees are not able to draw a bill for bringing about the reforms sought. "The members of congress are not absolutely ignorant," said he, "and all the wisdom of the country is not outside."

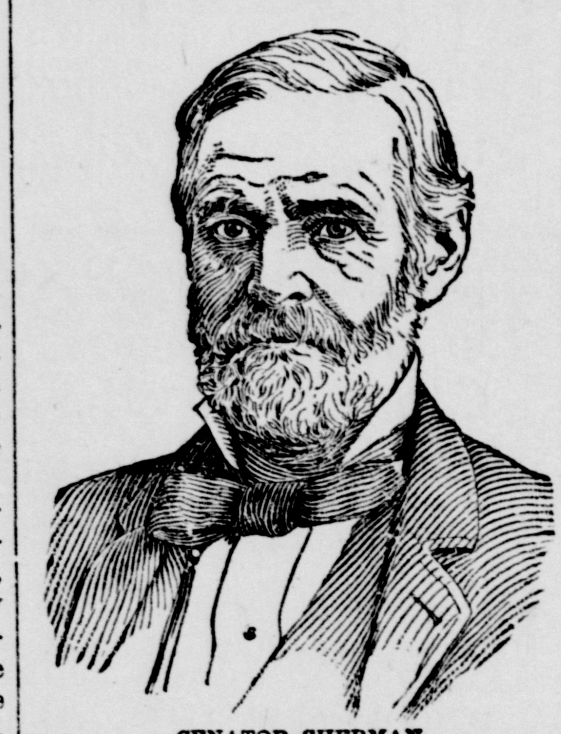
"Suppose you get your committee together and suppose you frame a bill, what are the chances of passage in this congress?" asked J. H. Rhodes of Massachusetts. "The mercantile and banking interests of this country, which represent every interest in this country, from the poorest man to the richest, have been at the doors of congress for the last ten years. The country to-day lies prostrated. We are tired of it. We ask what chance is there from the present congress or the congress to come, if you refuse to consider the resolutions of this convention? Is it not true, at the close of the nineteenth century, that the pop-

ple of this country cannot get their rights from congress unless they buy them with the promise of re-election?" There was uproarious applause from all parts of the hall. When it had subsided Mr. Walker said: "If this sentiment is to be applauded in this convention, I have nothing more to say."

The committee report was then adopted. The convention then adjourned.

**SHERMAN IS THE MAN.**  
Will Be Secretary of State in McKinley's Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Associated press positively announces that Mr. McKinley has tendered the state portfolio to Senator John Sherman of Ohio, and that the distinguished statesman has accepted and will be the premier of the incoming administration. The



SENATOR SHERMAN.

vacancy in the senate created by Mr. Sherman's retirement will be filled by appointment by Gov. Bushnell, pending the assembling of the Ohio legislature in January, 1898. It is understood that the old war in Ohio between the Sherman and Foraker factions has ceased, and that complete harmony has been restored among the leaders. This carries with it the strong implication that Gov. Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy in the senate when Mr. Sherman steps out to assume the grave responsibilities connected with the head of the department of state.

Senator Sherman declines to make any statement relative to the important announcement which is made, but this in no wise militates against its authenticity.

### Secret Envoy Sent.

London, Jan. 14.—The Paris dispatch to the Daily News says that a high government official has left Madrid under a strict incognito for Washington as a private negotiator, with full instructions from Senor Canovas, the premier, and the duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs. The proposed settlement will be based on reforms in Cuba and a treaty of commerce with the United States, opening the Cuban market to foreign competition except as regards cotton prints and one or two other articles.

### Streator Bank Will Quit.

Streator, Ill., Jan. 14.—The City National bank of Streator has sent out invitations to its depositors to come and get their money, as the stockholders had determined to go out of the banking business. For the last eighteen months the bank has been making less than 3 per cent on its investments, and the stockholders, who are among the wealthiest men in the community, decided to close the bank and invest their money elsewhere.

### Wool Growers Want Protection.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The Ohio Wool Growers' Association adopted resolutions declaring for protection by tariff on wool and indorsing the wool tariff feature of the Dingley bill. Judge William Lawrence, ex-comptroller of the currency, declared if the incoming administration did not do something to improve the condition of the farmer, Ohio would vote for free silver in 1900.

**To Aid Trans-Mississippi Exposition.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—The Trans-Mississippi exposition bill to appropriate \$350,000 to aid the enterprise was introduced Wednesday. The measure provides for an international exposition at Omaha in 1898, and for the appointment by the governor of twelve directors to represent the state upon the directory of said exposition. It is generally understood that it will have little or no opposition.

### Mother and Son Killed by Gas.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The body of Mrs. Esther Poole and her dying son, James, were found yesterday at their residence, 1708 Milwaukee avenue, after lying for almost forty-eight hours with coal gas pouring from the sitting room stove. Whether the death of the two was due to accident or was intentional on the part of one or both of the victims is not known.

### Creditors Want a Receiver.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Suit was begun Wednesday against Amos Whiteley & Co., Wilson Whiteley & Co. and the Whiteley Malleable Iron company by William W. Wilson asking for the appointment of a receiver for each of the concerns separately. The concerns in litigation have been closed for over two years.

## TURN OLNEY DOWN IN THE SENATE

REFUSE A REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY.

**Opposition Manifested to the Confirmation of Mr. Francis as Secretary of the Interior—New Pacific Railroad Plan Is Reported—General News of the National Capital.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Olney was turned down by the senate in executive session Wednesday in his effort to have the vote on the extradition treaties between this country and the Orange Free State and the Argentine Republic reconsidered for the purpose of withdrawing the senate's amendments. At the conclusion of a two hours' session the senate resolved to stand by its original decision not to accept the treaties without amendment protecting American citizens. The secretary had requested, in a long letter, that the senate amendments (making these treaties conform to custom in these matters by making it optional with this government whether its own citizens should be extradited from this country) should be withdrawn. The senate decided, without division, to allow its previous decision not to ratify the treaties without amendment, to stand, thus ignoring the secretary's request.

The senate executive session had up for a time the nomination of David R. Francis to be secretary of the interior, but no action was taken. Senator Vest was the principal opponent of confirmation, but he was seconded by Senator Pugh (Ala.). Both of these senators made speeches against the confirmation, and alleged various reasons against it.

The open session of the senate was given to Mr. Bacon (Ga.) in a speech upholding the power of congress to recognize new governments. The senator insisted that the arrogant assertion of one man-power threatened to make the presidential power greater than that exerted by any monarch. Mr. Bacon held that the lawmaking power was the most complete representative of a country's sovereignty. The recognition of foreign governments heretofore given by the president had become effective, Mr. Bacon said, through the silent acquiescence of the lawmaking power.

Mr. Bacon declared that the logical result of this claim of exclusive power in the president was to make him greater in arbitrary power than any monarch on earth. The senator maintained that no such royal power was given by the constitution to the president. In the most public matter, Mr. Bacon said, the secretary of state had defied the power of congress and had announced to the world that if congress adopted the Cuban resolution it would be vetoed by the president. Never before was such a defiance of congress presented, and if it was to stand without protest there would be at least one conspicuous precedent for the assertion of exclusive executive power.

**PACIFIC RAILROAD PLANS.**  
Question of Settlement Being Discussed in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Although no one in authority here who is cognizant of the facts is willing to discuss the question of what action the government is likely to take with respect to the Pacific railroad settlement, it is believed that a project is on foot among the members of the reorganization committee in New York looking to a guaranty to the government of a stated amount of its claim against the roads provided the government will join in its pending suit.

Senator Gear of the committee on Pacific railroads Wednesday introduced a new bill for the settlement of the Pacific railroads indebtedness, constituting the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney-general a commission with full power to make a settlement of the indebtedness of all the bond-aided Pacific roads to the government, upon such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon by them or a majority of them and the owners of the roads, providing that in that way settlement shall be approved by the president, and unless approved by him shall not be binding.

**Proceedings in the House.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—After a very dull day devoted to passing bills of minor importance, the house Wednesday plunged into a warm controversy over a bill to make oleomargarine and other imitations of dairy products subject to the laws of the states into which the are transported. The house got into a parliamentary struggle over the measure on account of the determination of Mr. Cannon (Ill.) to secure more time for its consideration, and adjourned leaving it unfinished.

**Cut in the Appropriation.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house committee on agriculture has submitted the agricultural appropriation bill and accompanying report to the house. The total amount carried by the bill is \$3,152,752, a net decrease of \$102,730.

**Riley Grannan Gets No Writ.**

New York, Jan. 14.—Judge Osborne of the Supreme court, Brooklyn, today denied the application made for an injunction by Riley Grannan against the Westchester Racing association and the New York Jockey club for ruling him off their tracks.

## TO NAME T. C. PLATT AS THE SENATOR

CAUCUS LAST NIGHT DECIDED ON HIM.

**Formal Election Is Now All That Remains—Caucus To Be Held in Illinois This Evening—Blackburn Makes Threats—Du Bois Loses Ground—Other Senatorial Fights.**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The legislature reassembled last night. The republicans this evening will hold a caucus upon the selection of a successor to United States Senator Hill. All that remains to be done is to formally name Thomas C. Platt for the position. At the most the Choate vote will be four against forty-five. The total membership of the legislature is 200, so that, so far as now appears, Mr. Platt's election is assured beyond possibility of contest. It is probable that the compliment of the Democratic vote will be given to Judge Porter, who was the party's nominee for governor at the recent election.

**Will Hold a Caucus Tonight.**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Representatives of the six senatorial candidates—Mason, Madden, Hitt, Carr, Allerton and Little—held a meeting and decided that the joint senatorial caucus should be held tonight. Senator Fisher was detailed to make the wishes of the candidates known to the steering committee, and the various representatives returned to chasing the elusive member of the legislature. William H. Harper, whose candidacy was announced, was not represented in the meeting.

**Blackburn Makes Threats.**

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Senator Blackburn and his friends have declared that the state senate, being democratic, would refuse to go into joint session for the purpose of electing a senator. In the event this scheme fails, they will expel two republican senators, and if a senator is declared elected they will make an unprecedented demand on the United States senate asking that body to go behind the returns and declare five republican members to have been fraudulently elected. The threat complicates matters.

**Dubois Loses Ground.**

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 14.—A ballot taken in joint session for senator Wednesday resulted: William H. Claggett (pop.), 33; F. T. Dubois (sl. rep.), 3; W. J. Jones (dem.), 14; L. F. Nelson (pop.), 8; R. Z. Johnson (dem.), 9; scattered, 3. Necessary to choice, 35. Claggett then moved for another ballot, but was beaten. The Dubois men scattered their votes among democrats.

**Want Bryan to Speak.**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Both houses have invited W. J. Bryan to deliver an address before the general assembly. A bill has been introduced in the house to make lobbying a felony, and it is believed that it will become a law. Another is destined to prevent coercion or intimidation of voters more effectively than now is possible.

**Perkins Elected Senator.**

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 14.—The two branches of the legislature met in joint session Wednesday and canvassed the vote of the assembly and senate, which showed that George C. Perkins had received a majority in each house for United States senator, and was declared elected.

**Gov. Rogers Inaugurated.**

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 14.—Gov. John R. Rogers was inaugurated Wednesday. The military features of the inauguration were dispensed with at Rogers' request, and there was no parade. The governor took no part in the inauguration ball, but held a public reception.

**Senator Gallinger Renominated.**

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, the junior senator from New Hampshire, was unanimously renominated. The legislature stands 313 Republicans to 66 Democrats on joint ballot.

**Bliss May Decline a Portfolio.**

New York, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Cornelius N. Bliss, after having been invited into the cabinet of President-elect McKinley as secretary of the navy, and having conditionally accepted, has reconsidered the matter and has informed Major McKinley that he feels compelled to decline the honor.

**Train Kills Two People.**

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Train No. 20, on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, at Fountain Park, Tuesday night killed Fred Donley and Mamie Reed, badly injured Lizzie Reed and killed their horse and smashed the buggy. The people resided at Plain City.

**Commission Men in Session.**

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—The fifth annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants opened in this city Wednesday. President Bean in his annual address spoke of the business depression, and expressed a belief that the present year would again see improvement. The excessive rates which, President Bean said, many of the transportation companies charged, and the work done by the league toward remedying this evil, were explained at length.

## GREAT BRITAIN IS CAUTIOUS.

Treaty With Us Does Not Include Olney's Liberal Interpretation.

New York, Jan. 15.—A London cablegram to the Evening Post says that entirely new importance has been given to the arbitration compact with the United States in Englishmen's eyes by Secretary Olney's statement that, Great Britain having in the Venezuelan treaty admitted the validity of the Monroe doctrine, she has now by the arbitration treaty become the ally of the United States in the maintenance and enforcement of that doctrine.

Official opinion does not confirm that wide interpretation of what is, officially, a treaty for specific and clearly-defined objects. "Great Britain," said a leading official, "always has been a warm supporter of the true Monroe doctrine, but not that extravagant version of it."

Meanwhile it is significant that the Paris and Vienna newspapers comment on the treaty as an affair of purely Anglo-American interest.

**HURT IN A WRECK.**

A Train Goes Over an Embankment and Is Smashed Up.  
Macomb, Ill., Jan. 14.—West-bound passenger train No. 3, over the Toledo, Peoria & Western railway, encountered a broken rail about three miles west of Sciota at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday, and was wrecked. There were only thirteen people on the train, including the train crew. Engineer Sanson was pinned under his engine and had to be dug out with spades. He was found to have a leg crushed and injured internally; will probably die. The fireman jumped and escaped with slight injuries. W. L. Douglas, a grain buyer, had his shoulders crushed and head badly cut; seriously injured. James Soules, a traveling salesman of Peoria, was badly hurt across the back, and Felix Meyers of Sciota was badly bruised and shaken up.

**Illinois Legislative Doings.**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The senate Wednesday got down to public business in a certain degree. The bills appropriating \$50,000 to pay the general assembly employees and \$15,000 to pay the incidental expenses of the session were passed, while several bills were introduced. The house concurred in the joint resolution passed by the senate, fixing next Tuesday as the day on which the two houses shall ballot separately for United States senator, and next Wednesday for the vote in joint assembly.

**Missing Ramsay Bond Found.**

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 14.—The missing \$200,000 bond, which was filed two years ago by Elijah P. Ramsay, administrator of the Rufus N. Ramsay estate, has been found as mysteriously as it disappeared. On searching the vault County Clerk John C. Lampen discovered the document. He and his deputy had previously checked every document in the vault, and it was not there at that time. It evidently had been returned secretly by the person who abstracted it.

**Fire at Kingfisher, O. T.**

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 14.—A destructive fire raged in the city of Kingfisher, O. T., last night, and the loss of over nine buildings, valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000 is reported. The fire originated in the meat market of A. Morawitz, and all of the buildings consumed are located on the main business street of the city. The city has practically no water supply, and the volunteer fire department was powerless to cope with the flames.

**Bad Accident in a Colliery.**

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 14.—Four men and a boy were crushed to death Wednesday at the Wadesville colliery by the breaking of a rope, considerable damage being also done to the colliery. The dead are: Peter Tinco, aged 30 years; John Taylor, aged 24 years; Henry Flynn, aged 35 years; William Taylor, aged 40 years; and Theodore Frouwenstein, a boy of 16.

**Pope Leo Is Failing Rapidly.**

London, Jan. 14.—The Standard's Rome correspondent reports that the pope's physicians recommend the greatest care in preserving an even temperature for his room and in dieting on eggs and old wine. This correspondent says of the pope's appearance: "His bowed attitude when standing has been much increased lately."

**Big Fire in Montreal.**

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The heavy goods warehouses of Crathern & Caverhill, wholesale hardware merchants, extending from Colborne to Ann streets on the canal bank, were burned last night. The firm had \$300,000 worth of goods stored in the buildings, insured for two-thirds value.

**Killed in a Tunnel.**

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—In the Adit Mining company's tunnel near Ward, Col., John W. Glover and Harry Glover, contractors, and T. A. Degarmo and John W. Shriver were killed by the explosion of thirty-five pounds of giant powder. The cause of the explosion is not known.

**Jewelry Firm Assigns.**

New York, Jan. 14.—Keller, Ettlinger & Fink, manufacturers and importers of watches, diamonds and jewelry, have suspended business. Attorneys for the firm estimate the liabilities at \$150,000 and say the firm's affairs will be adjusted and business resumed.

## JOHN C. SPOONER FOR U. S. SENATOR

NO OPPOSITION TO HIM IN THE CAUCUS.

**Will Get All the Votes, This Being the Highest Compliment Ever Paid a Badger State Republican—Proceedings Met with Hearty Applause—More Appointments Made.**

For U. S. Senator.....JOHN C. SPOONER

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—The highest honor which the republicans of Wisconsin have ever had to bestow upon a favorite leader went to John C. Spooner last night, under conditions and circumstances which added to the measure of esteem and confidence implied. And the much coveted honor was accepted by the recipient in a manner becoming to its dignity and to the gracious generosity with which it was proffered. Never before in the history of the state was a United States senator chosen, excepting to succeed himself, without a contest within his own party; and never before since the republican party was born has so large a number of republicans been found in one legislature wherewith to start a contest. Probably none of those who applauded the proceedings last night will live to see another joint legislative caucus with 119 votes for any party out of a possible 133, and they will be a long time dead before the chairman of another such joint caucus will announce after a roll call "118 votes cast—118 votes for" any one candidate. That was the kind of entertainment which John C. Spooner's friends afforded him last night.

**Additional Senate Appointments.**

Chief Clerk W. L. Bruser of the state senate announces the following additional appointments:  
Engraving Clerk—R. C. Heydlauff of Ashland.  
Index Clerk—John McFarland of Richland Center.  
Assistant Postmaster—Alexander McGinnis of Prairie du Sac.  
Clerk of Committee on Claims—W. H. Burke of Sheboygan.  
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—F. W. Bruce of Racine.  
Committee Clerk—T. K. Dunn of Elroy.

**CRUSHED UNDER A DERRICK.**

Fatal Accident at Menominee Falls—One Man Killed—Others Hurt.  
Menominee Falls, Jan. 14.—[Special]—William Radke was killed while raising a heavy timber. The derrick fell upon several workmen. Radke was instantly killed and the other men were badly injured.  
Accused of Wife Murder.  
Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 14.—In the trial of O'Donnell, charged with poisoning his wife, a jury was secured Wednesday afternoon. District Attorney Farr announced in his opening that the state would show the administration of strychnine by O'Donnell.

**TO ORGANIZE NEW PARTY.**

Call Is Issued by the Convention at St. Louis.  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—The convention called by "Gen." Coxey to organize a new reform party has adopted the following resolutions:  
"Whereas, The action of the majority of the people's party national committee in the recent campaign in making the people's party merely a tail to the democratic kite has so crippled its good name as to practically kill its future usefulness without some action being taken to enlarge its scope and to purify it, and that we believe the satisfactory way the purification can take place will be through an early national convention, the fundamental idea of which should be that all official power be curtailed to clerical duties only and that the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate be put in operation through the tricentric American ballot system, so that a systematic club organization may be immediately projected, as there is no hope that the majority of the national committee of the people's party will call a convention."

**SHERMAN FAVORS CUBA.**

He Is Ready to Grant the Rebels Beligerent Rights.  
New York, Jan. 14.—A special dispatch from Canton, Ohio, to the World says:  
"It is of interest to know that as a probable secretary of state Senator Sherman is opposed to the Cameron Cuban resolutions in their present shape. In an interview he said: 'But I will favor them amended so as to grant the insurgents beligerent rights instead of independence. To recognize the independence of Cuba now would be taking a step too far advanced. The Cubans are not independent. But if their beligerency is recognized, under the law of nations, they will obtain certain privileges that will be of vast assistance to their cause.'"

**Washington Bank Closes.**

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—The Seattle Savings bank has closed its doors owing to heavy withdrawals of funds by newly installed officers. The institution will liquidate its obligations dollar for dollar.



## MEETING OF PROFIT FOR ALL CONCERNED

MILTON JUNCTION CONVENTION A HUMMER.

Discussions That Follow the Papers Are Full of Spirit, and Add to the Pleasure of the Meeting—Social Side Is Not Neglected—The Resolutions Passed.

It isn't the papers that give the essence of the Milton Junction convention. The discussions that follow are the best part of the meeting—and these no newspaper report can give accuracy.

The first day of the 1897 convention brought out a good attendance, a full crop of resolutions and a lot of practical ideas. Among the well known farmers who took part in the discussions were D. F. Sayre, Adam Scott, Will Hughes, J. B. Humphrey Geo. Wilkison, Henry Banfield, Geo. Barker, Herman Kellogg, A. E. Wilcox, M. Raybor, Jas. Drummond, W. Wilber and David Clark.

Early in the day assurance was given that Superintendent McKerrrow's Uncle Sam whiskers had lost none of their virility. The energetic superintendent of state farm institutes was the first speaker of the day, and had for his subject "Economic Feeding Illustrated." He struck immediately into the heart of his subject by defining economical feeding as meaning usually the largest amount of food that the animal will consume and assimilate.

The Balanced Ration.

He outlined the experiments that had led to the accepted formula for a "balanced ration"—one part of protein or nitrogenous matter to six parts of carbo-hydrates—sugar and starch. This was the proportion for a working animal. The ration for a full grown animal that had developed its muscles and was merely being kept in condition, through the winter without any work being expected, would be very much smaller in proteins and stronger in carbo-hydrates.

Taking up food-stuffs specifically, Mr. McKerrrow declared oats to be the nearest of any grain to a perfectly balanced ration. Clover was very near the line having one part of proteins to 5.8 of carbo-hydrates. Timothy hay having one part of protein to 15 of carbo-hydrates was very different from clover. Corn fodder, almost identical in proportions with timothy, was declared to be very much cheaper, 1/3 for timothy, than timothy. Mr. McKerrrow doubted if Southern Wisconsin farmers could afford to feed timothy hay when corn fodder filled precisely the same place. Discussing root foods he insisted that no water ever pumped out of a well would have the effect on stock of the water given in turnips or other succulent crops.

Oats and Corn Fodder Chopped Together.

Frank Somerville asked about feeding experiments that he was making on his dairy farm. He had about decided that the best thing was to stop husking corn and threshing oats but to chop them all up together, stalks, straw and all—one part of corn and two parts of oats. Mr. McKerrrow agreed with him, although pointing out that more oil meal or bran was needed to make a theoretically balanced ration. In every case, however, thought was advised as to whether the price of butter would pay for the addition of bran. As for grinding corn it was not to be considered when prices were so low. Chopping corn and fodder was different, and usually returned a profit.

D. F. Sayre's Plain Points

D. F. Sayre was awowedly and intensely practical in his paper "After the Election—What?" The cutting down of expense at every point was demanded. Grain, as long as present prices prevailed, must be manufactured into pork or beef before marketing. Such a transformation would enable farmers to sell corn for 40 cents and barley for 44 cents a bushel.

Mr. Sayre didn't believe in talking hard times and didn't believe that joining marching clubs or campaign clubs would improve the farmers' condition. He wanted young men to embark in farming just as they would embark in the manufacture of cloth or flour or bicycles. He wanted them to study how to produce each crop with the least expense and to bring their farms around each spring in the best condition.

Ezra Goodrich wanted Mr. Sayre to "say a word about corn at \$4 a ton." "If you manufacture it into pork you can sell all the corn on your farm at 40 cents a bushel," replied Mr. Sayre.

"Subject to Cholera," put in Clinton Babbitt.

"You have no business to have

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cholera. Take care of your hogs and you won't," shot back the Fulton veteran.

How J. B. Humphrey Raises Corn.

J. B. Humphrey gave an idea of his method of raising corn. He believed in using a drill where the ground was good. His corn was dragged just as long as possible, and was then cultivated shallow with a disk harrow. Such cultivation kept all the moisture in the ground. He cut his corn with a binder, and then ran it through a shredder. He filled his barn with shredded corn in November, and it had kept perfectly. He had fed no hay to his stock all winter, using shredded corn entirely and getting good results.

"Some Elements of Successful Farming" was the peg on which Hon. Clinton Babbitt hung cheerful observations on a good many different topics, ranging from Israel Putnam's ride to the ceaseless round of centuries. Mr. Babbitt is a prime favorite with the Milton Junction convention, and was greeted by hearty applause.

The resolutions introduced were as follows:

WHEREAS, Much illegal voting is practiced in our town and convention caucuses in many places; and

WHEREAS, Persons thus nominated are frequently almost sure of an election; therefore

RESOLVED, That, we, the people of Rock county, Wis., assembled in a farmers' convention at Milton Junction, urge upon the members of our legislature to enact a law whereby this manner of illegal voting shall be stopped by requiring every voter to hand to the chairman of the meeting his ballot, who shall deposit the same in a box prepared for the purpose by the town clerk.

The next resolution was as follows: WHEREAS, Our taxes are becoming oppressive to the tax-payers of this portion of our state under the present depression of all kinds of business; and

WHEREAS, Most of the productions of our farmers will not pay the expense of raising; therefore

RESOLVED, That we look for the causes and if possible find a remedy for their reduction by enquiring if some of our state officers appointed by the governor cannot be dispensed with, and the salaries of some of our officers reduced with impunity, and whether some of the clerks and janitors in our public offices cannot be dispensed with.

The caucus resolution brought out a declaration from P. Marquart that political conditions in the towns, in Milton especially were lamentable.

"I have to hear Brother Marquart talk about Milton," said John Stockman. "Out in Harmony we try to act more like Christians."

"I don't know about that. I don't know of an honest caucus in Harmony in ten years," put in another man mid laughter.

Ezra Goodrich said he had never attended a caucus in Milton Junction when the man elected was elected honestly if there had been a hot contest. He told of a school meeting where three votes were cast for every voter.

P. Marquart, S. C. Carr and David Throne were made a committee to draft a new resolution regarding the caucus system and the convention adjourned for the day.

There were recitations by Misses M. Alice Button and Birdie Davis during the day and music under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Thorpe. A programme of readings and music arranged by Miss Button occupied the evening.

Friday Jan. 15—9 o'clock A. M.

Better System of Land Transfers.

Is the Income Tax Just or Necessary?

Recitation. B. Blandine, Janesville

Recitation. Miss Theresa Haviland, Janesville

Practical Bimetallism.

W. C. Whitford, Milton

1:30 P. M.

Best Manner of Making Good Roads With Economy.

Otto Dornier, Milwaukee, Ezra Goodrich, Milton Junction.

Recitation. Miss Addie Dotts, Milton Junction

The Need of Farmers to Organize.

W. A. McKean, Milton, S. C. Carr, Milton Junction.

HOME MADE COSTUMES WORN

Hard Times Prevent the Hiring of Fancy Suits By the People.

Janesville people have less money to spend on masquerade costumes this year, says Costumer F. W. Payne of Monroe. Mr. Payne attended the Henrietta club masquerade Tuesday evening with trunks that contained 150 costumes.

"There were just as many maskers at the party as there would have been in former years," remarked Mr. Payne. "but instead of renting all my 150 costumes, as at former balls. I have rented but sixteen this evening. People have made their own costumes at home to save money."

BURNED THE OIL FROM STAIRS

Another's Curiosity Causes a Loss to H. M. Shorb, of This City.

As the result of the curiosity of a Broadhead citizen, a building in that city belonging to H. M. Shorb, of this city, was badly damaged by fire. A quantity of kerosene had been accidentally spilled down the flight of stairs adjoining the Shorb building, and the person whose duty it was to clean up the oil thought it was better to touch a match to it and "burn it off." He accordingly did so, and a lively fire was the result.

MR. JUDIN HAS MANY DUTIES

Y. M. C. A. Manager Likely to Be Given An Assistant Soon

Secretary Judin of the Y. M. C. A., is very likely to have an assistant before many days. A committee of three consisting of S. M. Smith, W. E. Clinton and W. G. Palmer, have been appointed by the board of directors to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. Secretary Judin has too large a load upon his shoulders.

Two Sales of Realty

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Lucinda E. Howe and husband to Sylvester House et al, lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10, blk 2, Blackmer's sub, Beloit, \$1,500

Mary S. Chamberlain to Eliza A. Sprague, p. 34, sec 28, town 4, range 13, \$300

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## A BUNCH OF BRIEFS FROM THE COUNTY

THE BELOIT ASSAULT CASE WAS ADJOURNED.

Plaintiff Was Too Ill To Appear in Court—Meyers Claims He Did No Wrong—Line City Is Healthy—Figures on Insurance—Diphtheria at Porter Controlled—Correspondence

Beloit, Jan. 14.—The case of F. H. Behel for assaulting Landlord Kayler, of the Grand Hotel, came up before Justice Booth's court yesterday, and was put over till Monday, as the complaining witness was too ill to appear in court.

John Meyers, who was charged with stealing some silverware from his sister, says the goods he took were given to him by his mother, who is dead, and that he was guilty of no wrong in the case. The matter seems to have been an unfortunate family affair.

The report of the interments in both cemeteries shows that only eleven out of every thousand who lived in Beloit died last year. There were but eighty-eight deaths of Beloit people, and half of those were infants under one year of age and old people over seventy, there being twenty infants and twenty-four persons over seventy years in the death list. The death rate of those over one year and under seventy years of age was less than six per thousand.

The Beloit Mutual Co-Operative Fire Insurance Company had its annual meeting at which the old board of directors were re-elected. The secretary's report showed that on the 31st of Dec. 1896, they carried nearly \$500,000 of risk. All losses had been paid, with the exception of one small one, and they had cash on hand, including \$380 in process of collection, \$5,765.

Beloit paid about \$35,000 fire insurance premiums last year and the fire losses paid were about \$1800. There are about two million dollars of fire insurance risks in this city and there are eight or nine concerns who carry lines of upward of \$20,000.

Mrs. C. D. Goodwin has assumed control of the Goodwin House. C. G. Stocking is her chief clerk.

SOME NEWS NOTES FROM PORTER

Mark Nichols, Who Has Had Diphtheria, Is Recovering.

Porter, Jan. 14.—Mark Nichols is convalescing from an attack of diphtheria. The home is quarantined, and it is thought the disease will not spread, as this is the only case in town.

Mrs. Ida Jessup, of Eaglewood, was the guest of her uncle, D. Pound, a few days the first of the week. Mrs. Henry Pratt has been quite ill, but is on the gain. Thomas Young, Jr., has gone to Edgerton to work in tobacco.

Miss Zoe Rogers visited in the "Windy City" recently. Owen Boyle's children are suffering from the mumps. Appraisers valued the property of the late E. G. Pound, on last Monday.

A number of our young people attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Heffernan last Wednesday evening, and report a fine time. Bates Bros. delivered eighty-five hogs in Edgerton on Tuesday. Price per net wt \$3.10. Dr. Lord of Edgerton, has been attending the J. Peach family, who have been ill of canker sore throat. Will Hennings is home from Edgerton, where he went to assort tobacco. James Bradley, who has been very ill of bronchitis, is able to be around again. Messrs. Dooley and Flaherty of Janesville, were through here the first of the week, buying hogs. James Roberty of the town of Janesville, was through here last week looking up bargains in the "old weed."

GOSSIP FROM FAIRFIELD TOWN

Prayer Meetings Are Held—Pleasant Party Is Given

Fairfield, Jan. 14.—A very spiritual prayer meeting was held in the Hol lister school house last Sunday evening, led by Mr. Hatch of Delavan. Nearly forty persons were present, and much interest was manifest. Another prayer meeting will be held at the same place next Sunday evening. Despite the rough roads a merry company assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkins, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, in honor of Miss Francis' twentieth birthday. The event was a complete surprise and the young hostess was presented with a fine book of poems by her friends and a handsome letter case from her brother. At a late hour the company dispersed wishing Miss Francis many more as pleasant birthdays. Mr. Wilmont has been on the sick list for the past week. Frank Koifka of Lima Springs, Ia., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Dykeman. The singing class in the Hollister district has a membership of over thirty, and is progressing finely. Grant Wilkins of Delavan, attended the birthday surprise last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hackwell joyfully entertained a company of sixteen relatives and friends at a dinner last Thursday.

STEBBINSVILLE BOY IS HURT.

Little Herman Hermanson Falls and Breaks a Leg.

Stebbinsville, Jan. 14.—Little Herman Hermanson slipped and fell, breaking his leg above the knee, on Sunday morning. Dr. McChesney of Edgerton reduced the fracture. The creamery receives 5000 pounds of milk a day now. Charley Gerry got the furniture for his new house from Montgomery, Ward & Co. of Chicago. O. Webb and wife of Hornerville, visited at Charley Learns last Sunday.

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CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

JOSEPH MURTY is better.

F. G. MINER is up from Chicago.

W. G. MAXCY is down from Oshkosh.

A. F. HALL is home from Chicago.

J. KNIGHT was down from White-water.

PRAYER meetings will be held tonight.

CHILDREN'S illustrated books 3 cents up at Lowell's.

MEMBERS of the Inning club will dance tonight.

N FR DERICK, who has been very sick is better.

THE Columbia Comedy company play next week at Portage.

CLAIM AGENT Earhart of the St. Paul road was in town today.

THE insurance on the street car power house is not yet settled.

STATE Revenue Collector Johnson was down from Madison today.

THE Murphy children who are ill with diphtheria, are improving.

Mrs. Ettie Gibson entertained the Royal Purple afternoon club today.

THE Married Folks' Dancing club will meet tonight at Concordia hall.

THE Newell Company will present "Fun in a Boarding House" tonight.

SAMUEL B. CLEMONS plays for the Woodmen's dance at Beloit this evening.

MISS CORA MCKENZIE returned last evening from an extended visit in Chicago.

A NUMBER from this city will attend the cycle show to be given this month in Chicago.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, meets this evening at Masonic hall.

WE have an extra fine anvil suitable for a blacksmith that we will sell very cheap. Lowell.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND left today for Madison to attend a meeting of the State Board of Health.

A VERY pleasant dancing party was given at Columbia hall last night, by the A. O. H. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

F. P. AND Frank King will leave next week for Chicago to attend the King Merrill wedding.

C. E. CORRIGAN and F. S. Culver, the electric carriage men, returned last evening from Chicago.

REV. GEORGE R. CHAMBERS of the Congregational church, Milton, is taking daily exercises in the Janesville Y. M. C. A. "gym."

MRS. O. H. Brand is entertaining Mrs. C. R. VanBuskirk of New York. Janesville people will remember Mrs. VanBuskirk as Miss Lettie VanSickler.

ANY person anticipating building will do well to lay in a stock of shelf hardware while it is cheap. Everything going at cost. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Newell Company presented "The Cashier" at the Myers Grand last night, and pleased a large audience. "Fun in a Boarding House" will be tonight's bill.

MEN'S all wool cassimere neck scarfs worth 75 cents for 40 cents; \$1.00 all silk scarf for 50 cents; \$1.50 kind, 75 cents; 60 cent kind for 25 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

OUR immense stock is going rapidly, and yet there are any number of bargains left. If you want a real genuine, downright money-saving bargain, don't fail to come in soon. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE ladies of the Concordia society have planned a "calico party" to take place in Concordia hall, on Thursday evening, February 18. The event will be for members and their invited guests, and Smith's orchestra will play.

DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat. I is very convenient too. Being situated on Wabash avenue just south of Madison street, it is the center of Chicago's shopping district. Come let us have an enjoyable dinner."

ELLA W.

THE Trinity church Sentinel says: "W. F. Dentiston has received from the bishop of the diocese, a license to officiate as lay reader under the rector's direction. Our readers know how richly he has merited this honor, by his faithfulness and work. It is quite possible that he may commence to study for the full work of the ministry. He is at present officiating every Sunday in Brodhead, there being no clergyman in charge."

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**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

They must be sold:

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We wish we hadn't,

but we have got them and realize that something desperate is necessary to move our many Cloaks. We have decided to lose a big sum of money this year, rather than wait till next and lose a bigger sum. We have put prices way down below the cost of making, and offer our very best garments at just half price and many less.

## Rock County People

never before have known of such a sale. The very latest tailor-made Cloaks are all included, nothing excepted but a few extra fine fur capes, which will be sold VERY LOW but not at half prices. It's the biggest sale ever made in Janesville, because we have the variety to make it so.

Cloaks For Women.  
Cloaks For Misses.  
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PRICES: 50c, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50.

Prompt action will get you a garment at a NEXT-TO-NOTHING PRICE. Be quick!  
SHAWLS---We offer 100 HEAVY BEAVER SHAWLS, great bargains at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

It will pay you to keep your eye on THE BIG STORE.



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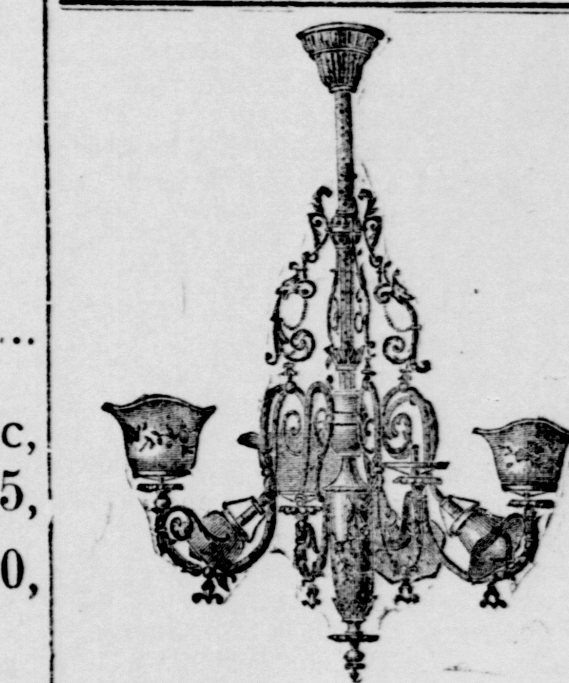
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for you better than you can do it yourself, and cheaper too. We have new, special machinery for this special purpose. Try us and be convinced that our work and prices are right. A postal card will bring the wagon to your door.

Janesville Steam Laundry, 13 S. Main Street.

Bicycle models for 1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the "Rambler."

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.



Full stock of....  
Gas and Combination Fixtures at WHEELLOCK'S. Also Welshbach Burners, complete with shade, \$3.00. Welshbach Chimneys, 10c. Mica Chimneys, that never break, for Welshbach Burners; also full line of banquet and other lamps, globes, silk shades, etc. All gas fixtures put up free.

Corliss & Ensign,  
the new Freight and Baggage Line, Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel drug store.

To the Young Face  
Pozzoni's COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## INNING CLUB'S DANCE TONIGHT

Names of the Sixty Members Who Compose the Organization.

Sixty members constitute the Inning club, and the first of the series of four parties will be given in Columbia hall this evening. Smith's orchestra will play. The members of the club are:

Messrs—  
F. C. Burpee, C. C. McLean,  
J. P. Baker, J. A. Jackson,  
E. J. Thiele, J. A. Sutherland,  
H. D. Hoover, F. E. Stevens,  
D. W. Wait, F. C. Grant,  
J. Norcross, F. L. Clemons,  
Edwin Elfield, A. E. Bingham,  
R. M. Bostwick, F. L. Smith,  
H. S. Gilkey, H. G. Carter,  
F. E. Elfield, J. S. Elfield,  
A. P. Lovejoy, A. L. Kavalago,  
C. H. Sale, J. G. DeLong,  
Dr. G. W. Elfield, W. P. Sayles,  
H. H. McKinney, S. L. Sheldon,  
S. B. Smith, John Winans,  
J. L. Croft, G. M. McKee,  
E. P. Doty, Al. Schaller,  
N. F. Cowles, A. J. Harris,  
Dr. R. J. Hart, M. O. Mount,  
C. C. Russell, W. S. Elfield,  
O. Sutherland, E. F. Carpenter,  
M. G. J. Ellis, W. W. Wait,  
C. L. Elfield, M. P. Richardson,  
S. M. Smith, F. H. Jackman,  
C. P. McLean, B. F. Nowlan,  
I. F. Wortendyke, J. C. Wilmarth,  
F. S. Sheldon, W. G. Wheeler,  
J. G. Rexford, G. W. Lawton,  
Dr. B. Dearborn, G. F. Kimball,  
Dr. J. F. Pember, G. F. Kimball.

## PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.  
Buckwheat Flour—25c per 10 lb. sack.  
Wheat—Fair to best quality 65 to 70c.  
Buckwheat—30 to 35c per 10 lb. sack.  
Rye—At 37 to 40c per 10 lb. sack.  
Barley—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.  
Corn—Old, 18 to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c.  
Oats—white, 13c to 15c.  
Clover Seed—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.  
Timothy Seed—8c to \$1.00 per bushel.  
Hay—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.  
Straw—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.  
Meal—50c per 100 lbs. Batted \$1.00.  
Feed—40c to 50c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.  
Beans—45c per 100 lbs.; \$8.00 per ton.  
Middlings—50c per 100 lbs.; \$9.00 per ton.  
Potatoes—20c to 25c per bushel.  
Butter—16c to 18c.  
Eggs—17c to 18c per dozen.  
Poultry—Turkeys, 9 to 10 chickens, 6 to 7.  
Wool—11c to 14c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.  
Hides—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.  
Pelts—Range at 15c to 45c each.

## Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing	
			Jan. 13	Jan. 12
Wheat—Jan.	\$	\$	77 3/4	78 3/4
May	81 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
July	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Sept.	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Oats—Jan.				
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sept.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Oats—Jan.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork—Jan.				
May	7.90	7.85	7.90	7.85
Lord—Jan.	3.90	3.85	3.90	3.85
May	4.05	4.02 1/2	4.05	4.02 1/2
July				
Sh—Jan.				
May	4.07 1/2	4.05	4.07 1/2	4.05
July				



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1643—Death of Dr. John Boyse, most noted among the translators of the Bible into English; born 1591.

1784—American congress ratified the Paris treaty of peace with Great Britain.

1808—Admiral of Orsini, Pierri, Rudlo and Gomez to blow up the Emperor Louis Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie with bombs. Orsini, who led the plot, was an Italian patriot.

1802—Prince Albert Victor, duke of Clarence and Avondale, died in London; born 1864.

1840—Philip Rogers, American sculptor, died in Rome; born 1825. Cardinal Henry Edward Manning, distinguished English prelate, died in London; born 1808.

1803—Revolution in Hawaii; Queen Liliuokalani deposed.

1890—General Charles A. Heckman, a noted war veteran of the Federal army, died in Germantown, Pa.; born 1822.

WILL GET BUILDING  
UNLESS SIGNS FAIL

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the present rented room used for the purposes of office, and the urgent need of adequate facilities for the proper transaction of the public business, your committee are of the opinion that the city of Janesville, should have a federal building in keeping with its character as a commercial center, and they report back the said bill with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

"After the word 'purchase,' in the fourth line of said bill, insert the words 'acquire by condemnation, or otherwise provide.'"

## Text of the Bill

The bill was introduced by Congressman Cooper on June 10, 1896 and it was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On Jan. 7, 1897, it was reported with an amendment and committed to the Committee of the Whole House, the report being favorable.

The bill is now as follows:  
"A bill for the erection of a public building at Janesville, Wisconsin—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase acquire by condemnation or otherwise provide a site for a suitable building for the accommodation of the postoffice and other government offices at the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, and cause such building to be erected thereon. The plans, specifications, and estimates of said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed, for the site and building, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in neighboring buildings by an open space of not less than thirty feet, including streets and alleys, and that no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Wisconsin shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the said state and the service of civil process.

Iowa Agricultural Society Meets.  
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 14.—The state agricultural society met Wednesday. Secretary Fowler reported that the debt amounted to \$11,000. He favors free admission, a state appropriation and two weeks' fair. W. W. Field was elected president. P. L. Fowler was re-elected secretary and John Cownie vice president. The society devoted the afternoon session, after the election of officers, to a tariff discussion. The committee on resolutions presented one asking Iowa congressmen to vote to restore the McKinley duties on all agricultural products, and also to place a specific duty on hides. The resolution passed, despite a bitter fight.

Will Detain Dauntless.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—The account given by the master of the Dauntless of the recent movements of the suspected filibuster, as contained in his affidavit, which reached the treasury department yesterday, is wholly unsatisfactory to the officials and this fact has been communicated to the collector at Jacksonville, together with instructions not to grant the clearance asked for. Nothing further in the matter is likely to be done by the officials, for the present at least. If the Dauntless attempts to leave the harbor she will be forcibly detained by the revenue cutters and possibly libeled.

Bort, Bailey & Co's. carpets are pretty. Have you seen them?  
If you wish to form an idea as to the proper shades and colors in carpets for this year, see the new lot Bort, Bailey & Co. have just received.

## HESITATE NO LONGER.

Modesty in women is natural. It is one of women's chief charms. No one cares for one who really lacks this essential to womanliness.



Women have suffered fearfully because of over-sensitive ness in this direction. They couldn't say to the physician what they ought to say to someone. Mrs. Pinkham has received the confidence of thousands. Women open their hearts to her. She understands their suffering, and has the power to relieve and cure.

In nearly all cases the source of women's suffering is in the womb. In many cases the male physician does not understand the case and treats the patient for consumption—indigestion—anything but the right thing.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

## For a Pardon Board.

Springfield, Jan. 14.—Strong attempts will be made in the legislature to secure modification of the laws dealing with criminals. Governor Tanner's recommendation that a board of pardons be created will probably be one of the first subjects for debate.

## American Mission Fired Upon.

London, Jan. 14.—The Times has a dispatch from Hong Kong which says that an American Methodist mission, fifty miles from Foo Chow, has been attacked and shots fired, though no injury was done to anybody, the officials defending the mission.

## Ice George Lingers in Town

Portland, Mich., Jan. 14.—Residents of the west side are looking for trouble for the ice jam below town appears to be growing firmer every hour, while a rise of another foot in Grand River will flood Water street cellars. Half of Portland's business places are along the river front, and merchants are fearful of a deluge. Dynamite has been used but with little effect.

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Sparagus  
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Regular size 50 cents.  
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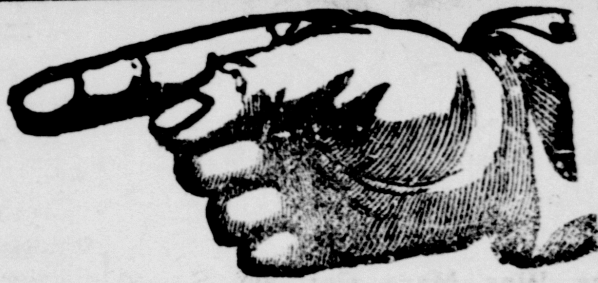
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Best Smokeless Coal in the city..... 6.00  
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Birds Eye Cannel, for grates..... 6.75  
Best Illinois Lump..... 3.25  
Delivered to any part of the city, 2000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

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The Famous \$5 00 Box Calf included at this price.

Enamel Shoes, the pretty \$5 ones for \$3.50

We have too many of these shoes, that is the reason for the price, \$3.50 Bear in mind we are not confined to any one factory's make in our shoes, but have eight of the best makes known on our shelves, No moss-on our stock, it was all purchased new last season

Shoe Bargains for everyone.  
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## Puffs and Curls

Are the latest in hair dressing for ladies. Switches, Hair Chains and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

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## LIGHTNING KILLS ONE PERSON

In many thousands, yet lightning is a terror to most people. But diseases which kill hundreds of the entire population are allowed to linger in the system and cause little alarm so long as the person does not become helpless. Any disease which does not disappear soon after its first appearance marks the beginning of death and will accomplish that end sooner or later if not removed by skillful treatment.

M. Alden Morehouse, the New York Specialist, permanently located at the Murdock Flats, North Franklin street, treats all lingering diseases, such as

Nervous Disorders, Female Weakness, Blood, Liver, Kidney, stomach, and other difficulties.

He believes it unnecessary for you to submit to years of torture or perhaps death simply because you have taken medicines and are not cured. There is more than one way to treat disease. Call at his office and he will refer you to cases in this city which have been considered entirely hopeless but which are rapidly recovering under his special treatment.

Consultation, advice, and, when necessary, private examinations are given free. This will cost you nothing and may save years of suffering and perhaps your life.

## Woolens

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All Wool Trousers to Order, \$4.50 and up.

Suitings To Order, \$15.00 and up.

## Overcoatings,

in Melton, Kersey, Beaver, Chinchilla, Cheviot,

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To your order at \$20

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FRED L. CLEMONS, Assignee

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Children's  
Coats ::

Begins Thursday and  
Continues Friday and Saturday....

Entire stock of Children's Jackets divided into three lots at prices which represent about one-fourth their regular worth. There are sizes to fit 6, 8 and 10 year old girls. They are all new and are mostly of novelty goods—just the nobly little school coats that please the young ladies.

LOT 1—Jackets which have sold at \$2.75, \$3 00, and \$3.50; at \$1.39

LOT 2—Jackets which, have sold at \$4 00, \$4.50, \$5 00 and \$5.50; at \$2.39

LOT 3—Jackets which have sold up as high as \$7.50; at \$3.39

There are also about two dozen CHILDREN'S GRETCHENS (long Cloaks) for ages 8 and 10 years. Some were carried from last year but they all have large sleeves and would be a splendid school garment; choice of any \$1.00

The first three lots of Girls' Jackets are all this season's make and are correct in style and make-up, and at the special prices they will move at no uncertain gait.

## Half Price and a Muff Free

applies to any Cloth Garment, Coat or Cape, Plush Capes, Fur Capes, and half our prices are so different you know than half of the fancy prices asked by other houses.

## ENGLISH FLANNELETTE

Another case in the light colors of that soft, fluffy flannel which retails at a shilling and which we sell (and no one as good) at 1/4c. 2000 yards in a case buy many women buy it by the 100 yards, so don't wait too long.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

\$13.50
\$13.50

## YOUR CHOICE

OF THE VERY FINEST MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S.....

FORMER PRICES WERE: \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 AND \$25.00.

# Suits, Overcoats And Ulsters

IN THE ENTIRE HOUSE—None Reserved or Excepted—  
All Yours to Pick and Choose from for:.....

## THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

You know—and so do we—that these are garments of the very highest grade—finest materials—latest styles—handsomest patterns and best workmanship—well worth every penny of their former selling price. This offer is without precedent in this or any other city in the land—it is the greatest offer ever made—but stocks must be reduced at any cost. JOIN THE CROWDS TO DAY.

T. J. ZEIGLER,
Main and Milwaukee Streets.

ED. J. SMITH, Manager.



## WILL GET BUILDING UNLESS SIGNS FAIL

CHANCES FOR A POST OFFICE  
ARE BRIGHT.

Committee Report Is Favorable, and  
Speaks of This City In the Highest  
Terms—The Conditions Under  
which the Recommendations Are  
Made—Text of the Bill.

It is now quite likely that Janesville will get a \$100,000 public building.

Congressman Cooper's bill to that effect will probably pass.

Congressman W. S. Linton, of Michigan, has mailed documents to Janesville business men setting forth the following facts:

Mr. Milliken, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3670) for the construction of a Federal building in the city of Janesville, Wis., have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report as follows:

The city of Janesville is the county seat of Rock county, and has a population of 13,000. It is situated on Rock river, at the junction of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and Northwestern railway, and is the distributing center of Rock county, which by the last state census has a population of 48,414, and is one of the wealthiest counties in the state. The city is surrounded by an agricultural country of great fertility, and is the principal banking and business center of the great tobacco district of Wisconsin. It has about twenty large tobacco warehouses. Its manufacturing industries are many and important, including among others the establishments of the Janesville Cotton mills, the Rock River Woolen mills, the Rock River Cotton company, the Janesville Carriage works, the Janesville Machine company, the B. F. Crockett City mills and the Hall Furniture company. These establishments employ a very large number of operatives and manufacture upon a large scale. The following is a partial list showing the value of real estate and fixtures of such establishments, as compiled by the last Wisconsin census and now on file in the office of the register of deeds of Rock county, namely:

Rock River Woolen Mills.....	\$226,000
Wiscasin Carriage Top Company.....	42,000
Janesville Cotton Mills.....	273,000
Hudson Furniture Company.....	40,000
New Doty Manufacturing Company.....	105,000
M. D. Taylor Machine Company.....	20,500
Thoroughgood & Company.....	20,000
Globe Works.....	15,500
Janesville Carriage Works.....	75,000
C. Kent.....	40,000
The Burns Gear and Carriage Co.....	14,500
Powen Planting Mill.....	10,000
Edward Murdoch.....	18,000
Janesville Cotton Mill.....	97,000
F. M. Marzolf & Co.....	165,000
Louis F. Knapp Brewing Co.....	38,000
Empire X. S. Ring Cross Co.....	17,000
Richardson Rogers & Co.....	130,000
Janesville Machine Co.....	265,000
G. Gray & Co.....	10,000
Janesville Clothing Company.....	50,000
Rock River Cotton Company.....	150,000
Janesville Hay Tool Company.....	35,000
C. Bailey, bats and twine.....	18,000
Ford Milling Company.....	140,000
B. F. Crockett, City Mills.....	100,000
Tuckwood Machine Company.....	10,000
William Ernst, cigars.....	8,000
Bladen & Co., box factory and bindery.....	12,000
John Soulmam, cigars.....	9,000
C. A. Blanchard, cigars.....	10,500
Lewis Knitting Company.....	35,000
Burb Brewing Company.....	22,500
Hall Furniture Company.....	50,000
T. Dry Extract Company.....	25,000
Negros & Doty.....	8,000
Janesville Barb Wire Company.....	100,000

The city has a very superior system of water works, the plant of which cost nearly \$300,000. The public school system is most excellent, requiring the use of seven large school buildings, including a \$60,000 High school building, which is one of the best in the state. In addition to these there are two parochial schools and the Wisconsin School for the Blind.

Three daily and five weekly newspapers are published in the city.

Among the many fine public buildings of Janesville, the county Court house and the building of the Young Men's Christian Association may be mentioned.

Janesville has four banks, two national and two state, all of which are prominently numbered among the strong financial institutions of southern Wisconsin.

The gross receipts of the postoffice for the fiscal year 1895 were \$22,160.07 and the total expenses (including free delivery, \$5,155.54) were \$17,757.07, leaving the net receipts \$9,403.

The salary of the postmaster, which is based upon the receipts of the office, is \$2,600, and indicates with certainty that the amount of business transacted at the postoffice is, relatively speaking, exceptionally large, and further indicates the great commercial and manufacturing prosperity of the community.

The post office of this flourishing and enterprising city is now located in a single room, for which an annual rental of \$1,000 is paid. There are no modern conveniences, such as fireproof vaults, water closets or private rooms of any kind. All the business of the office, including that of the registry department and the free delivery system, employing seven carriers, has to be conducted at a great inconvenience in one room, and despite of the free delivery system the office is still largely patronized by the general public.

In view of the size of the city, its marked business character and advantages, the exceptionally large amount of business done at the post office, the annual net receipts of which are approximately \$10,000, the want of modern conveniences and appliances in

## NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

NEWELL'S night.  
Who owns the game birds?  
Money to loan. S. D. Grubb.  
See Ziegler's \$13.50 offer tonight.  
Door hinges 3 cents a pair at Lowell's.

ALL sizes screens 5 cents a gross at Lowell's.

CARRIAGE bolts only 1 cent each at Lowell's.

SHRELF brackets 9 cents a pair at Lowell's.

Six hooks and staples for 10 cents at Lowell's.

\$13.50 for choice of goods. See Ziegler's ad.

HAND sleds for the boys, 19 cents each at Lowell's.

CARPENTERS' tools of all kinds at exact cost at Lowell's.

Bronze trays worth 20 cents each, only 5 cents at Lowell's.

But people will call it "Webb's corner" just the same.

PEOPLE who got their sleighs out can now put them back.

Go and see the Newell company at the Myers Grand tonight.

P. S.—When you see it in The Gazette it is new and true.

ALL shoes at 20 per cent. less than wholesale price at Lowell's.

EVERY gasoline stove we have left goes at exact cost. Lowell.

No garments held back on this \$13.50 offer of ours. T. J. Ziegler.

Tool chests for machinists cheaper than they can be made at Lowell's.

POCKET knives, razors and shears going at slaughter prices. Lowell.

THE Newell Company will present "Fun in a Boarding House" tonight.

Boys and girls' all wool underwear, sizes 26 to 34, 39 cents each. Lowell.

ATTORNEY A. A. Jackson was transacting legal business today, in Freeport.

A CAR of grain was shipped to Escanaba today by Kastner & Company.

MRS. E. B. HEIMSTREET entertained the Bon Ami Whist club this afternoon.

SPECIAL \$2.50 sale of ladies' shoes, worth \$2, \$3.50 and \$4 at Richardson Shoe Co.

CHOICE of any suit, overcoat or ulster \$13.50 at Ziegler's cost sale of clothing.

ZIEGLER offers you a new deal on suits and overcoats in his local ad this evening.

WANTED—Fifty experienced girls to sort in tobacco Monday morning. L. V. Carle.

GET a lawn mower for next summer's grass, while they are going at cost at Lowell's.

Boys' fine rubber boots, sizes 2 to 5 worth \$2.50 for 90 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

We have two or three second hand stoves to be closed out very cheap. Lowell Hardware Co.

If you are interested in pretty rugs don't fail to see the new ones Bort, Bailey & Co. have lately received.

We are still doing all kinds of tin and repair work in our tin shop, on short notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

We are receiving new goods every day that please the eyes and pocket-books of ladies. B. rt, Bailey & Co.

THE Art League will meet with Miss Ida Harris, 158 South Jackson street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THERE will be a meeting of the ladies of the Union Catholic League Friday evening at 7:30 at the League hall.

FISHING tackle of all kinds, reeds, lines, hooks, etc., at manufacturers cost to close them out. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

EVERY carpet pattern in the entire invoice we have just received is new and strictly up to date, the '97 styles. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE prettiest kind of carpet, this season's designs, can be bought for an amazingly small amount of money at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

THE Odd Fellows' social club will give a mask ball at the Armory, Thursday evening, Jan. 28. A costume will be in attendance.

It's not so far to spring. Why not not pick out the carpet or rug you want most while the selection is good? We have some beauties. Bort, Bailey & Co.

You may rest assured if you find a carpet you like at Bort, Bailey & Co's, they will make the price right. The cash plan makes goods lower in price.

THE annual meeting of the ladies' society of All Souls church, which was to be held Friday afternoon, is postponed on account of the illness of the president.

OLIE JOHNSON and George Schnaer of Edgerton, will board with Sheriff Acheson for the next five days, they having been convicted of a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

MERCHANTS taking part in the Trades Carnival will please have their lady represented at the Christ Church Parish House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:30 o'clock for practice drill. It is necessary that all should be present.

We offer you your choice of any suit, overcoat or ulster in our stock at \$13.50. Many of them sold as high as \$25 and we give you your pick of any of them. None of the goods will be reserved; they all go at the one price, \$13.50. T. J. Ziegler.

## RELIABLE JEWELERS TO MOVE ON MAY 1

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD TO  
TAKE LOWELL STORE.

Lease Was Made Out and Signed  
This Morning—Firm and Its Predecessors Have Occupied the Present Quarters For Thirty-Five Years—Bank To Move In.

On May 1, Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers" will move into the store now occupied by the Lowell Hardware Company.

The lease was made out this morning, to Edwin Fifield, who will sublet the corner to Hall, Sayles & Fifield—the balance of the store to be leased to other firms as Mr. Fifield may elect.

The Bower City Bank will occupy the store now occupied by Hall, Sayles & Fifield.

For thirty-five years the store at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets has been occupied by the predecessors of the present firm. The business was established in 1856 by Webb & Lee. The firm first occupied a low frame structure at the place where R. W. King's stationery store is now located. When teams passed the store in those early days the building shook so that it was with great difficulty that the clocks were kept upon the shelves.

In 1862 the firm moved into the Lappin block, where, after a year and a half of business, the firm name was changed to J. A. Webb & Co. The business was conducted under that name until 1872 when A. F. Hall purchased an interest. From 1872 to 1885 the firm name was Webb & Hall.

After the death of Mr. Webb, the late Isaac Farnsworth purchased an interest which he held for a year and a half, selling out to W. P. Sayles and Edwin Fifield. The firm then became known as A. F. Hall & Company. A short time ago, the name was changed and the present firm is Hall, Sayles, & Fifield.

Negotiations for the leasing of the store have been pending for some days, but the final arrangements were made this morning, and the contracts signed.

PEOPLE OF ORFORD  
ARE UP IN ARMS

J. F. ENNIS IS PLACED UNDER  
ARREST.

He Is Charged with Selling Liquor  
Without a License, and Was Served  
with a Warrant by Under Sheriff  
Cochrane Last Night—Citizens  
Plan To Wage Warfare.

J. F. Ennis of Orford, was arrested last evening at his home by Under Sheriff Cochrane, charged with selling liquor without a license.

Ennis appeared in the municipal court at 10 o'clock this morning and pleaded not guilty.

Andrew Everson who resides in the town of Spring Valley says that on Dec. 22, Mr. Ennis violated the excise law and that he has sufficient proof of the act.

The citizens are up in arms over the alleged violations of the law and several were in court who said they were here to hold up the "honor and dignity" of Orford if it required hundreds of dollars to do it.

The case came before Judge Phelps again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. District Attorney Jackson appeared for the state. William Smith appeared for the defendant. By consent, the case was adjourned until Jan. 26, N. B. Robinson signing Ennis' \$150 bail bond.

Confidence in Medicine.  
H. C. Rice, of the Hobbs Medicine Co., has, since 9 o'clock this morning, been giving away large sample boxes of Hobbs' Aspiragus kidney pills, at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, and before he finishes this evening will have given away in the neighborhood of one thousand samples. A very attractive display of the Hobbs' remedies has been made in the Stevens' pharmacy window. The remedy having been sold in the city for some time past, and used with excellent results in every case, they are popular with the people. Mr. Stevens will handle the remedies in the city, and the novel advertising idea adopted by Mr. Rice will make these goods more favorably known than ever.

All Torn to Pieces.  
Not the cloaks—the prices. January cloak selling is even more reckless than January selling of anything else. Cloaks must go, no compromise. Cloaks won't keep well, and if they did we wouldn't keep them. We are tumbling out our cloak stock with the lever of low price. If you need one you're lucky. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

How Is This?  
Commencing Monday, January 11, we will sell all our new and stylish cloaks, at one-third of former prices. A \$5 garment goes for \$1.67; a \$10 cloak for \$3.33; a \$15 one for \$5; a \$20 cloak for \$6.67; \$25 cloak for \$8.33, and a \$30 cloak for \$10. Every garment must go. T. P. Burns.

Notice to Contractors.  
We have a full line of bronze trimmings that will be closed out at manufacturers cost. It will pay you to invest. Lowell Hardware Co.

No need of spending over \$4.00 for the nicest, tastiest, latest shoe made. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

## THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

DETECTIVE Peter Valey was in town. J. N. FORBES was up from Rockford.

T. B. EARLE was down from Edgerton. JOHN ANDERSON spent yesterday in Chicago.

CITY Marshall Kertz was here from Edgerton. PROF. WILLIAMS was down from Whitewater.

MRS. E. W. BECKER has been dangerously ill.

Mrs. Henry Harris is home from Milwaukee.

N. F. CARLE was locking into the tobacco market.

A. E. BECKER was down from Fort Atkinson today.

GEORGE W. DIBBLE of Evansville, was in the city today.

POORMASTER Kenyon returned last evening, from Sparta.

W. H. WHEELER and G. M. Allen were here from Beloit.

MISS ALICE TAYLOR of Madison, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

F. J. BAILEY, of Bort, Bailey & Co., is in Chicago looking up new goods.

GEORGE G. KELLOGG attended the farmers' institute at Milton Junction.

STATE Secretary Anderson, of the Y. M. C. A. was here from Milwaukee today.

MRS. A. H. Sheldon left on the morning train for a week's visit in Chicago.

EX-SECRETARY J. C. Kiene of the Y. M. C. A. was up from Chicago for the day.

MRS. FRANK STARK, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Madison this morning.

MRS. Agnes Shively of Evansville, who was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Luce, has returned home.

TURNKEY Samuel Brown and his favorite hound "Sandy" spent the day hunting in the vicinity of Leyden.

AGENT MacLaren, representing the Travelers' Accident Insurance company, was the guest of C. E. Bowles today.

H. S. RICE is in town, he having charge of the free distribution of the Hobbs' medicines at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

MISS ANNIE PETERSON of Dodgeville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melby, left this morning for Madison.

MISS CARIE BALDWIN is the guest of her uncle Capt. James Baldwin, of Chicago. She will attend a banquet of the Loyal Legion this evening.

MISS JESSIE DEAN of Washington, D. C., was married to Henry D. Soule, U. S. N., at noon today. Miss Dean is a cousin of Mrs. C. D. Stevens, and spent some time in this city three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Payson, who reside near Huron, S. D. are the guests of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. George Hanthorn. Mr. Payson was a former resident of Rock county, and is well known in this vicinity.

THE PEN COMPANY ENTERTAINS  
New Quarters In the Opera House Block  
Dedicated Last Night.

New quarters now occupied by the Parker Pen company were dedicated last evening. Twenty six business men sat about the festive board in response to invitations issued by George S. Parker and W. F. Palmer of the firm. The dinner was served in their new quarters at the corner of Main and Court streets in the Myers' Opera House block, and social cheer followed. Those present were:

Messrs—  
A. C. Pond, E. B. Helmstreet,  
F. E. Fifield, F. S. Bonesteel,  
H. D. Murdoch, E. A. Hyde,  
Charles Tarrant, W. J. Skelly,  
E. C. Johnson, C. D. Stevens,  
F. H. Baack, C. P. McLean,  
J. C. Wilmarth, F. S. Baines,  
L. F. Wintendyke, W. H. Greenman,  
S. M. Smith, W. H. King,  
J. P. Baker, Edwin Fifield,  
William Bladen, W. B. Conrad,  
M. H. Bradley, F. S. Sheldon,  
H. M. Edwards.

How the Fuss Started.  
River—I see by a fashion item in this paper that shirt bosoms are to be made shorter.

Brooks—That's a good thing. I have often thought you wore your shirt bosoms too long.—Chicago Tribune.

After the Repeat.  
First Cannibal—I wonder what was the rank of that clergyman?

Second Ditto (smacking his lips)—I don't know, but I should say he was a prime minister.—N. Y. Tribune.

Too Many Gloves...  
This time of the year Cashmere Gloves ought to be all sold. I will sell the black ones with spliced fingers, unusually strong, guaranteed stainless:

25c kind for..... 17c  
38c kind for..... 31c  
50c kind for..... 39c

Fleece lined cashmere,  
25c kind for..... 19c

Fleece lined silk taffeta,  
50c kind for..... 39c

Cashmere gloves for children—red, blue or brown—always sell for 25c, reduced to..... 19c

HELEN SERVATIUS,  
Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,  
21 West Milwaukee Street.

## WHITTAKER'S SHOP SHUT BY SHERIFF

WELL KNOWN CIGAR FACTORY  
IS CLOSED.

Three Attachments Issued Amounting to \$430—Stock on Hand Is Probably Sufficient To Pay Claims—Mr. Whittaker Out of the City—Levy Made Last Night.

James Whittaker's wholesale cigar factory at 217 West Milwaukee street was closed last evening at 7:30 o'clock, on three attachments aggregating \$430, and the business is now in the hands of Sheriff Acheson.

The wholesale tobacco firm of Schroeder, Reiss & Schroeder of Chicago are interested to the amount of \$313, while Thoroughgood & Co and L. E. Carle of this city, have claims.

The closing of this well known factory is deeply regretted by the friends of Mr. Whittaker. The business was established here several years ago, and by strict attention to his duties Mr. Whittaker had secured a large trade. He had very little to say about his business and even his closest friends had not suspected that he was in financial straits.

Several days ago Mr. Whittaker left this city on a business trip. Since that time he has written home from Milwaukee, but the letter said nothing of his troubles.

Sheriff Acheson thinks there is enough stock on hand to settle the greater part of the claims.

It Makes a Difference.  
"Miss Blank doesn't seem to be so enthusiastic about the new woman business as she was."

"No. She hasn't found it quite so much fun as it seemed at the beginning. While she was just striving for recognition it was great sport, but now—"

"Yes?"  
"Well, since she has received recognition to the extent that she has had to stand up in the street cars, hustle for her own theater tickets and buy her own flowers, I have noticed that she has not been so emphatic in her demand for absolute equality."—Chicago Post.

What He'd Learned.  
Sarcasm generally doesn't pay, unless it be of the pleasant kind used by an Irishman to his employer—a coal dealer—who proposed to discharge him because "he couldn't learn anything."

"Well, I've learned one thing since I've been with you," said Pat.  
"What's that?"

"That 1,800 makes a ton." Pat was retained.—Our Animal Friends.

Named to Represent Illinois.  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—As Illinois delegates to the convention in the interest of the gulf and South Atlantic harbors and their defenses and improvements, to be held at Tampa, Fla., Jan. 20, Gov. Tanner has appointed John R. Thomas of Metropolis, Abner Taylor of Chicago, Capt. William P. Halliday of Cairo, and William K. Murphy of Pinckneyville.

Turks Do Murder in Macedonia.  
Rome, Jan. 14.—News has been received from Macedonia that bands of starving Turkish troops have sacked Greek and Bulgarian villages and have savagely killed the villagers. Italy has ordered the squadron which recently returned from Turkish waters to be ready to start again at a moment's notice.

ROYAL  
BAKING  
POWDER  
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assured the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

THE BOSTON STORE,  
21 lbs. Granulated Sugar,  
\$1.00.

3 lb. package Argo fancy shirt gloss starch, reduced from 20c to 15c per lb.

Highland sweet California Oranges, 15c dozen; very fancy.

New mixed nuts, 8c lb.

York state Apples, gallon can, 14c to close out.

Full cream cheese, 8c lb.

Dr. Price's 16-oz. cans, full weight, 39 cents.

Fancy dairy butter, 18c lb.

Buttercup creamery butter, 15c lb.

The Boston Store  
7 and 9 S. River street.  
TELEPHONE 239.

## This COUPON

will entitle the bearer to a 10 cent bottle of

Smith's Wild  
Cherry Cough  
Balsam. . . .

FREE if presented before January 15, 1897.  
Will not be honored in the hands of children.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.  
Next to P. O.

News of the state  
is but one of the features of the Milwaukee Sentinel. The Sentinel's general news service has reached a point this year never before attained in a Wisconsin daily.

Delivered Early.  
The last edition of the Sentinel is served to Janesville readers before 8 o'clock.



BATHROOMS A LA MODE.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. George Gould Have Fine Ones.

Milady's bathroom has grown to be in its luxurious perfection a triumph of artistic cleverness, says the New York Journal. The skill of the architect is employed for special designs, and there is no limit to the decorations. Besides the regular tub, which is beautiful as ornamental porcelain and silver can make it, there is a sitz bathtub with spray and wave attachment and other apparatus to suit the taste and convenience of the owner. In some instances the room is lighted by skylight or windows of stained glass in exquisite designs of water nymphs and goddesses. In many the beautiful works of art, both in fresco and oil painting and statuary in marble and bronze, represent a small fortune, and a loan exhibition of these treasures would create a profound sensation in artistic circles. With these voluptuous surroundings and the delicate atmosphere from the perfumed waters, the whole is less suggestive of the scriptural injunction, "Wash and be clean," than "Steep thy senses in luxury." Not the most extravagant, for where one has plenty of money there is no extravagance in putting large sums of it in circulation, but the one representing the most lavish expenditure is probably that of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, while a close second is that of Mrs. George Gould.

A New Steerable Balloon.

At the Berlin Industrial Exposition there is to be seen a wonderful balloon, which is reported to be steerable in a remarkable degree. On the 28th and 29th ult. this tremendous bag rose to the height of about sixty-five feet and was propelled in all directions, even against the wind. The public was allowed to give the directions, so that there should be no doubt as to the genuine powers of the new aerial vessel. Dr. Wolfert, the designer of the balloon, claims that it can be steered against any wind at any altitude, but this has not yet been tested. The motive power of this elliptically built balloon is a kind of double-bladed ship's propeller, having a diameter of about three yards. It is placed in front of the basket, while right below the car is another propeller of the same dimensions, for upward and downward movement. These propellers make 500 revolutions per minute. The engine is of eight-horse power. The monster balloon is over thirty yards long, and in the center the diameter is about ten yards. The basket, from its shape, is called a gallerie, and is five yards long. It is constructed of bamboo, and is fastened to the balloon in such a way as to form an integral part of its bulky sustainer. Neither part can have separate movement. The method of fastening the two is the secret of the inventor, Dr. Wolfert, who will not say anything about it. He has made fifty-three ascents with other smaller balloons of his construction, the last time on May 20 from the Royal Department of Military Aeronauts' drill ground. This latest and largest of his progeny he has christened Deutschland, and it is hinted that the form of the balloon is not dissimilar from that ordered by the Spanish government for use against the Cuban revolutionaries.—New York Tribune.

A Game for Two.

"William," she said, "perhaps you imagine that I cannot retaliate."

"What do you mean?"

"You have inflicted your baseball conversation on me without compunction."

"Oh, I see. You're not up to date. That's where the trouble is. You don't post yourself. You might get so you liked it after awhile. Now, in this game the batter—"

"Stop where you are, William," she said sternly. "You have been telling me about 'hot liners' and 'daisy cutters' and 'swatting out a fly' and 'doing a toboggan to second' until I am fairly dizzy. Now, let me tell you something."

"Very well."

"I want to describe a new dress that I saw. The corsage is made of frilled mousseline de sole over a transparency of hortensia color. It has butterfly sleeves and—"

But the door slammed and William was out in the chill darkness.—Washington Star.

The Shah's Cube of Gold.

One of the most highly prized relics belonging to the late Shah of Persia was a small cube of pure gold which tradition says fell from heaven during the time of Mohammed and which formerly belonged to the prophet. Each side of this golden cube measures two and one-half inches and is literally covered with inscriptions written in a mixture of oriental languages. The letters and characters are all very small and appear to have been engraved by an expert in such work.

To Dorothy.

Ah, Dorothy, I love you well!  
Why do you scorn me so?  
Why did you ring our friendship's knell  
And order me to go?

Why, when the merest friendship ends,  
And Love declares himself,  
Comes there a rift which nothing mends?

Oh, Love, thou art an elf!  
Sweet Dorothy, be friends again,  
And smile as oft of yore;  
And, though it be the direst pain,  
I'll ask for nothing more.

A Rural Humorist.

"My friend," said the traveler, "have you a knife about you?"

"Naw; but you'll find a fork in the road yander."

"You're bright, ain't you?"

"Naw, I'm Brown."—Atlanta Constitution.

MAGNANIMOUS WILLIAM.

He Did Not Take Revenge for an Insult.

Louis XII was of the opinion that it was unworthy of the king of France to revenge himself for the insults he suffered as Prince Royal. The Emperor William of Germany is of like opinion, says the New York Times. Baron de Krosik, who has just been appointed a grand cross of the Red Eagle order, was formerly colonel of the hussar regiment in which the emperor as a youth first did military service. One night at mess, toward the close of a banquet at which the young prince, then a mere captain had invited his friend, the Archduke Rudolph, the conversation turned to the projected reforms in the cavalry. William declared himself a partisan of these reforms and defended his opinion with so much impetuosity that Col. von Krosik, very much excited, suddenly interrupted him. "It is an absurdity," said he in a loud voice and contemptuous tone as he ridiculed the idea put forth by the prince. "It is well," replied the prince. "Today you are my superior officer, and I must bow before you, but our positions may change." When his former subordinate ascended the throne the Baron von Krosik fully expected to see his name put on the retired list. But the emperor appointed him a general, gave him the important directorship of the school of cavalry of Hanover and has ever treated him with the greatest respect.



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Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	7:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Dekalb & Omaha line.		10:45 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	12:25 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:03 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown, Elroy, La Crosse, Wisconsin & points in Minnesota & Dakota	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Wisconsin & points in Minnesota & Dakota	8:40 p.m.	
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	6:30 a.m.	
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	8:15 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Winona & Dakota	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
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Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	1:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, La. Rapide, Ekhorn and Delavan	7:40 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	7:30 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed train	4:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	9:40 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
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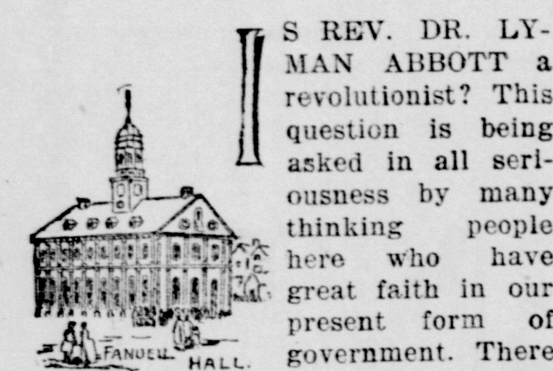
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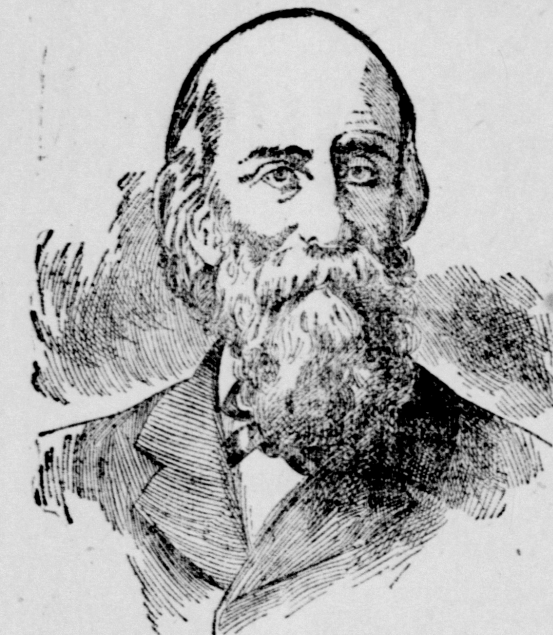
## REV. ABBOTT'S BOMB.

HE HAS RAISED A STORM OF DISSENT.

Famous Gotham Preacher Charged with Being a Revolutionist—His Recent Startling Utterances Against Equality.



IS REV. DR. LYMAN ABBOTT a revolutionist? This question is being asked in all seriousness by many thinking people here who have great faith in our present form of government. There are not wanting those who say freely that Dr. Abbott's recent utterances concerning the declaration of American independence are distinctly revolutionary. Before telling who and what Lyman Abbott is it may be well to reproduce precisely what he said. These are his words: "When Horace Greeley said: 'Let the erring sisters go,' we have answered that theory. When we, with muskets, faced the rioters at Chicago, who demanded that we govern them only with their consent—that was America's answer to the declaration that government rests on the consent of the governed. It still stands in the declaration of independence, but we no longer believe in it, nor on the philosophy on which it is founded." Dr. Abbott entered the ministry in 1860 from a profound conviction that he could help the world better in that capacity than in any other. He was born in Roxbury, now a part of the city of Boston, but an independent town in 1835, when Dr. Abbott did it the honor of being in it. He attended the University of New York and came out of it a lawyer. He was admitted



to the bar and took up practice with two older brothers. While with them the three collaborated in two novels, which were successful. These were "Connet Corners" and "Matthew Caraby." The Abbotts were versatile. An uncle was in the church, and with this example before him Lyman studied theology under his uncle and became a preacher in the Congregational church. In 1860 the young minister went west and took charge of a congregation at Terre Haute, Ind. For five years he worked there faithfully and was greatly beloved by his people. At the end of that period he became discouraged. His ambition to do good was so insatiable that he regarded the results of his efforts as a complete failure and retired from the ministry to accept the secretaryship of the Freedman's league.

A man who from purely altruistic motives will abandon a profession on a verdict rendered by so severe a judge as himself is a man who will be heard of in the world. Dr. Abbott came to New York in his new capacity and lived there for some time. Once he went west and visited Terre Haute in order to meet some of the friends he made during his ministry in that city. When he abandoned the church he did not believe that the seed he had sown would bear fruit. On his return to Terre Haute he revisited the scene of his old labors and found that the seed he had sown had not only borne fruit, but had borne fruit a hundred-fold. He was so pleased with his work that he determined to re-enter the ministry, and did. He took charge of the New England church in this city, and in addition to his pastoral duties engaged in literary work. He conducted the "Literary Record" of Harper's Magazine and edited the Christian Weekly. This latter position he resigned to associate himself with Henry Ward Beecher in the editorship of the Christian Union. After Mr. Beecher's death Dr. Abbott was elected to the Plymouth pulpit. This was in 1887, and he has so enlarged and modified the work of that pulpit that the great preacher would scarcely recognize it.

## Maceo and His Brothers.

It may not be generally known that Antonio Maceo, the Cuban insurgent leader, is the only survivor of ten brothers, all of whom have given their lives in battle to make Cuba free. Antonio was the eldest. He is now a man of about fifty, fierce-eyed, heavy-browed, broad-shouldered. When he was a little chap he drove his father's pack-mules along the mountain roads, sometimes going great distances. Thus he came to learn accurately the nooks and corners of the almost impregnable eastern part of Cuba. When the first Cuban rebellion broke out the Maceos took a neutral position until a band of Spanish guerrillas burned the plantation, leaving the younger children and the wife bound and gagged. It was then that the father called his sons about him and exacted from them a promise that they would never lay down their arms until the freedom of Cuba had been attained.

## A FRENCH BABY.

Legal Formalities on the Birth of a Possible Soldier.

The birth of a new citizen in France at once gives rise to countless formalities and an avalanche of legal scribbles, which would teach him, could he but understand, that his country is par excellence the home of legal ceremony and administration, says the Century. Within the first twenty-four hours notice of the birth must be sent to the mayor's office (there is such an office in every village in France), so that the official physician may call and make the necessary legal statement. I suppose he wants to convince himself that the declaration already made is correct, and that the family, when it announced the birth of a girl, was not trying to screen a future soldier from his compulsory service. Then the father, accompanied by two witnesses, goes to fill out the birth certificate and gives his child its legitimate, documented position, to which he or she will be obliged to have recourse in all the great, and frequently in the minor, circumstances of life, from one end of it to the other. Without it the child could not enter a school, nor draw lots on entering the army, nor get married, nor be buried. The least mistake of form would have most serious consequences; the baptismal names declared must always be placed in the same order on all future deeds. These are usually saints' names. I recall the amusing anger of a young American father of my acquaintance who wished to give his son born in Paris the name of the great sailor Duquesne, in remembrance of the avenue where the baby had seen the light of day, and, in addition, the family name of one of his friends, which no Frenchman could pronounce. All this seemed so shocking and incongruous to the registrar that the certificate was made out only after interminable discussion.

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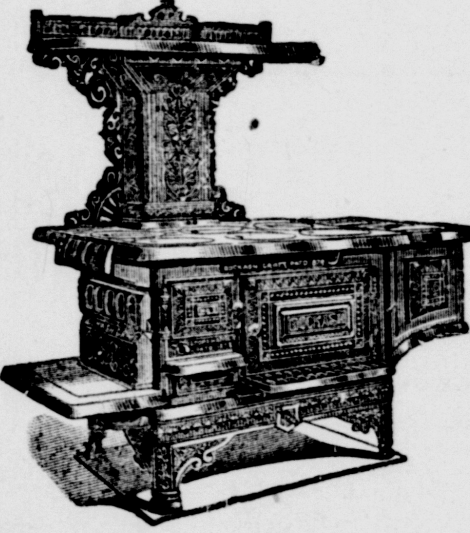
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